



Editorial written by the CFA President



The **French Aerosols Committee (CFA)** held its annual General Assembly during the 7th edition of Aerosol & Dispensing Forum, eloquent proof of industry's growing interest for this compelling event. France continues to rank among the top 10 leading aerosol producers in the world, in a context of moderate but steady growth.

2012 will have mobilized the **CFA** again in its defense of the interests of the profession and as

facilitator of the 'enlightened sharing of intelligence and expertise among members'; aerosol is, and must remain, a product subject to careful monitoring both from a technical and regulatory stance and in terms of consumer safety and sustainable development, in light of its unique specificities. We have thus addressed topical issues like the evolution of can interior coatings, revision of the Seveso directive, processing of specific diffuse wastes and monitoring of new product trends. For interest is keen : owing to its characteristics, aerosol is a packaging with tremendous potential for innovation. New products are appearing on markets, and its 'embedded energy' holds out endless opportunities for us as an industry and consumers.

There has never been so great a need for expertise and experts in this field. Indeed, these are the very missions of the **CFA** : to support you by training your human resources, to raise awareness and defend your interests in a complex environment, and to rally players in the profession around the very legitimate common causes of product quality, safety of facilities and consumers, innovation and industrial progress, in compliance with the national and international technical and regulatory context.

CFA : Ordinary General Assembly held on Wednesday, 6th February, 2013



The **CFA** general assembly began by taking stock of our industry. The President, Gilles Baudin, L'OREAL, showed that in these uncertain times, the quantities of European aerosols are holding up nicely, but there is room for progress in France.

Aerosols are a regulated product, and the **CFA** actively contributes to continuously improving these regulations : the Aerosol Directive, Seveso, CLP

Regulation, REACH, Transport... This protects both users and consumers.

And new challenges are arising : REACH threatens the use of a protective coating for aluminium cans, Bisphenol A, household waste recycling and processing, etc.

Yet there are numerous opportunities for innovation for consumers love the practicality, safety and performance of aerosols. The aerosol of the future may be made of plastic, comprise multiple components mixed at the time of application, contain foods, be part of a sophisticated delivery device or built into car dashboards so interiors smell new !

Regulations must adapt to these new requirements while always guaranteeing the requisite consumer safety ; the CFA described its work in all these directions :

- Adaptation of the aerosol directive

Summary

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CFA Training Getting to know more about Aerosols!

18-20 June and 22-24 October 2013

The CFA is offering a 3-day Aerosol Professions training course with a view to :

- Developing technical potential
- Giving a comprehensive view of the techniques used and a better understanding of the problems that may be encountered
- Improving company performance and problem-solving methodology
- Preventing and managing incidents

[To obtain the detailed content of the course and to register](#)



FEA Madrid!

We were very pleased to meet **Mr. Carlos Galache** at **Aerosol & Dispensing Forum** this past 6&7 February and greatly appreciate his most positive assessment of this 7th edition !

The next gathering will be in **Madrid**, for the **28th international congress of the FEA** organized by **AEDA**, the Spanish aerosols association, from the **24th to the 26th September 2013 !**



FEA informs us:

- Aerosols made of plastic
- The monitoring of materials
- Environment :
 - Propellants,
 - Volatile organic compounds
 - Reach
 - Recycling of used aerosols
- Safety :
 - Seveso / classified facilities
 - Forklifts

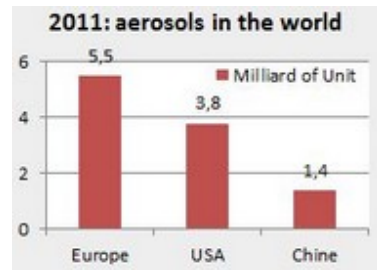
The future thus looks active and full of opportunities, and the CFA has been bolstered in its dynamic action by new members who have decided to join : CentrePharma, Laboratoires Chemineau, Nussbaum, etc.

[Access to Members Area](#)

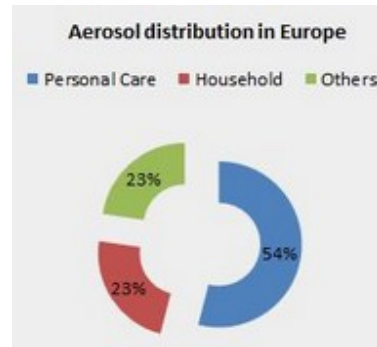
The latest regulatory and technical news

- **Seveso 3:** directive 2012/18/UE has been published. The French government has therefore started to work on transposition texts. The CFA is in contact with the UIC and the ministry to ensure a few necessary corrections are approved
- **Specific Diffuse Wastes (DDS):** the regulatory texts (decree and order) have been published. All that remains is the approval of the eco-organization that the CFA has helped to create in order to set up the 'Specific Diffuse Household Wastes' processing sector. This will probably take place during the second quarter of 2013
- **ADR 2013:** the 2013 edition of the treaty on the transport of dangerous goods by road has been published. The scant impact on aerosols mainly concerns the transport of waste
- **Clinching of the valve:** a session at Aerosol & Dispensing Forum was dedicated to this critical step in aerosol packaging. The presentations given by experts explained 'clinch height' and its link with 'clinch diameter'

[Save the date ! Next CFA Workshop on Thursday 28th November 2013 in Paris.](#)



China 1.4 million units, including 24% insecticides



In 2012, pending final figures, the results recorded are positive!

L'OREAL L'OREAL seeks to recruit:

Engineer experienced in dispensing, aerosols & pumps

The mission proposed consists in designing and developing innovative aerosol-packaged cosmetics and other dispensing systems.

[Job details](#)

SICO SICO seeks to recruit:

Quality - Safety - Environment Manager

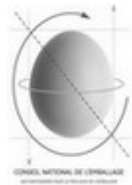
The mission proposed consists in managing quality, health, safety and the environment, implementing the provisions of the prefectural order and extending our ISO 9001 V2008 certificate obtained in 2000 on our other sites.

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